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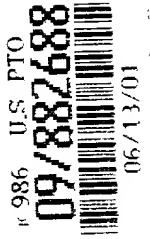
Enclosed for filing please find a patent application for an invention entitled, "A Method of Knowledge Management and Information Retrieval Utilizing Natural Characteristics of Published Documents as an Index Method to a Digital Content Store", filed on behalf of individual inventor Stuart Creque, claiming small entity, including 13 pages of specification, 3 pages of claims, 4 sheets of drawings figures, and 1 page of Abstract. Also enclosed is an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

This application claims the benefit of priority to United States provisional patent application no. 60/211,062, filed June 13, 2000.

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